

# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF Board of Electrical Examiners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

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## Proceedings, Jan. 19, 1954

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Room 206

City Hall Annex

The regular meeting of the Board of Electrical Examiners was called to order by Chairman Garver at 7:15 P.M.

Members present—Chairman Garver, Sec. Deal, Baker, Robinson, Wright and Richards.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Bruce Benton applied for Journeyman license and examination was started.

Arthur Phillips appeared to sign application for contractor's Class 1 license. He already has a Class "A" Journeyman license. The Board recommended that the contractors license be granted.

A discussion of temporary services was

inspired by a letter from a manufacturer of a new design of this equipment. After all members read the specifications listed, the Board voted to permit the use of a new steel Temporary Service pole with the modifications of a standard ground rod being used instead of the one supplied.

The Code Conference was discussed at length and a decision was reached that this area needs code study badly and most electricians are more than willing to take advantage of any appointments to attend code classes and are willing to stand their share of the cost. There were 227 certificates awarded to persons attending at least three of the five conference meetings held at Kellogg Center.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD E. DEAL,  
Secretary.

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**Proceedings, Feb. 16, 1954**

Room 206  
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own new house. Permission granted after examination.

The regular meeting of the Board of Electrical Examiners was called to order by Chairman Garver at 7:00 P.M.

Members Present—Chairman Garver, Secretary Deal, Wright, Baker, Robinson, and Richards.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

George Hull and Kenneth Cox applied for examination for class "A" license. Examination started.

George Wren applied for permit to wire his own new house, permission to wire all except service entrance granted after examination.

A. Hunt applied for permit to wire his

Discussion of recent fires where evidence points to faulty wiring or overfusing as having been possible cause of the fire. The number of fires and the amount of loss of property, blamed to faulty wiring and misuse of wiring and equipment is steadily mounting. We have been informed that losses in this category have been greater than any other cause for three years. These fires are occurring in buildings that have been wired for some time. This bears out the recommendation of the Underwriters of three years ago; namely, that re-inspection of electrical wiring is needed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Mr. Deal remained with men being examined until they were through.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD E. DEAL,  
Secretary.

# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF Board of Electrical Examiners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings, March 16, 1954

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The regular meeting of the Board of Electrical Examiners was called to order by Chairman Garver at 7:00 P.M.

Discussion of the new conduit fitting submitted by Tomic Electric Products Co. Board ruled, "This fitting may be used for inside, protected installations only."

### ROLL CALL

Members present — Chairman Garver, Secretary Deal, Richards, and Baker.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Board ruled that dwelling units built with common unpierced walls to have several separate families, and not of apartment building style, shall be considered as single family residents for all floor levels above grade. Basement of this type of structure to be wires with conduit and circuit breakers shall be used for protection of service and circuits.

Motion by Baker, seconded by Richards, that Garver be re-elected chairman to serve in such capacity for three years.  
Carried.

Eight men applied for examination for license.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15.

N. Wayne applied for permission to install a 100 amp. service in existing home. Permit granted after examination.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD E. DEAL,  
Secretary.

of house, which will extend beyond the established set-back line but no further than present open porch on both streets, at 330 N. Walnut Street, was considered. The petitioner was present. There were no objections. It was moved by Mutz, supported by McSherry, that the appeal be not granted because no hardship can be shown.

Motion carried.

A letter from Mrs. Esther Struhsaker was read and placed on file.

It was suggested that when an appeal

is filed that plot lay-out showing property lines in reference to sidewalk in front and location of buildings be submitted.

The street width of E. Mt. Hope east of Cedar Street was discussed, and the secretary was instructed to inquire as to any future street widening program in this area.

The meeting adjourned at 12:45 P.M.

VICTOR G. LEYRER,  
Secretary.

## OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF Board of Electrical Examiners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

### Proceedings April 20, 1954

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The regular meeting of the Board of Electrical Examiners was called to order by Chairman Garver at 7:00 P.M.

#### ROLL CALL

Members present—Chairman Garver, Secretary Deal, Wright, Robinson and Richards.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Harry Taylor, Charles Williams, Dan Magister applied for examination.

Duplex Truck Co. Electrical Supervisor requested applications for license for himself and Company.

Discussion of proper method of protecting circuits in multi-family dwellings.

The new Chicago Electrical Code reviewed briefly and discussed. Board finds this code very rigid and exceptional in some respects.

Re-inspection was again brought up for discussion. Board agrees that re-inspection is the only chance to reduce the increasing number of electrically caused fires.

Short discussion of new materials available to the trade.

Men writing examinations finished and adjourned at 9:45.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD E. DEAL,  
Secretary.

# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF Board of Electrical Examiners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings May 18, 1954

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The regular meeting of the Board of Electrical Examiners was called to order by Chairman Garver at 7:00 P.M.

Members present: Chairman Garver, Secretary Deal, Wright, Baker, and Richards.

Lester Christensen applied for a permit to install a new service on his residence. Permit refused after examination.

Virgil Cupples applied for permit to rewire existing residence. Permit granted after examination.

Cecil Mair, Jr., and Richard LaPoint applied for class "A" journeyman's examination. Request granted and examination started.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Deal remained until examinations were completed.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD E. DEAL,  
Secretary.

# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF Board of Electrical Examiners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings, June 15, 1954

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The regular meeting of the Board of Electrical Examiners was called to order by Acting Chairman Robinson.

Members present — Robinson, Wright, Baker, Richards, and Secretary Deal.

John McGoldrick interviewed about permitting his license to expire while working. After 45 minutes of interrogation, he will be permitted to renew after paying penalty described in ordinance, but with warning that he must renew his license at proper date in the future.

Thomas Ballmer requested permit to install 100 ampere service in his residence. Permit granted after examination.

Richard L. Smith and Carl E. Ash requested examination for license and are starting writing.

Electrical Inspector reads proposed amendments to present Electrical Ordinance. Each proposal was considered separately. The proposal of the addition of part "C" to Section 23.04 was not favorably received. The Board feels this would be too hard to enforce and cannot recommend it. All the other proposals were unanimously voted to be recommended to the Council.

Meeting ajourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD E. DEAL,  
Secretary.

# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF Board of Electrical Examiners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings, July 20, 1954

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Tony Klont requested permit to install 100 amp service in his residence. Permit granted after examination.

The regular meeting of the Board of Electrical Examiners was called to order by Chairman Garver.

Members Present—Messrs. Baker, Wright, Robinson, Garver and Secretary Deal.

A serious violation discovered by the inspector at 2224 East Michigan Avenue was reported and discussed at length.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Anson J. Tyler and Jim Solen requested examination for Class "A" journeyman's license.

Elza McDonald, Alfred Wilhins, Stanley Skorzylas requested examinations for Class "B" license. Examinations started.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD E. DEAL,

Secretary.

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## Proceedings Aug. 17, 1954

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Frank Phillips appeared and requested permit to wire new home to be used as his own residence, permit granted after examination.

The regular meeting of the Board of Electrical Examiners was called to order by Chairman Garver.

Inspector requested opinion of Board relative to use of plastic outlet boxes in pre-fabs, explaining that the plastic box hampers certain testing required to make sure that wiring has been installed to meet the requirements of the ordinance.

Members Present—Messrs. Wright, Baker, Robinson, Garver, and Secretary Deal.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Richard D. Hart, Clifford L. Eshelby, Alfred Wilkins, and Jesse A. Clayton appeared and requested examination for license.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD E. DEAL,

Secretary.

# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF Board of Electrical Examiners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings, Sept. 21, 1954

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Room 206

City Hall Annex

The regular meeting of the Board of Electrical Examiners was called to order by Chairman Garver.

Members Present—Messrs. Robert Garver, J. A. Wright, and Secretary Donald Deal.

A quorum not being present, no business was presented.

John Assiff requested examination for Class "A" license. Orlin Willyoung, James

Simpson and E. L. Hamilton requested examination for Class "B" license. Examinations started at 7:30 P.M.

A.A.A. Heating Co. and Hamilton Heating Co. appeared for an informal discussion of wiring installations for heating plants and the problems they are confronted with.

Examinations were completed at 9:55.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD E. DEAL,  
Secretary.

Motion made and seconded that the City Personnel Director contact the City of Omaha in order to secure the list of names of persons who have recently passed the examination for the position of Auditorium Manager in that city and that, if possible, to secure a copy of the examination.

Motion carried.

Motion made and carried that Mr. Orin Davenport of Chicago be called by telephone in order to secure information relative to placing of anchor supports for circus apparatus which might be used in the Civic Center.

Motion carried.

(After the meeting it developed that Mr. Bruce York was leaving for Chicago that same evening and would have time

to contact Mr. Davenport in Chicago the next day.)

Motion made and seconded that Evelyn Toler, part-time secretary to the Commission, be paid for seven hours of work at the rate of \$1.74 per hour for work completed as of the date of this Commission Meeting.

Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that the expenses of the Commission members be paid for their trip to Grand Rapids and Detroit.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 p.m.

FRANCIS P. KELLY,  
Secretary.

## OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF Board of Electrical Examiners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

### Proceedings, Oct. 19, 1954

October 19, 1954

Room 206

City Hall Annex

The regular meeting of the Board of Electrical Examiners was called to order by Chairman Garver.

Members Present—Messrs. E. J. Baker, D. P. Robinson, C. J. Richards, Robert Garver, Inspectors Donald Deal and Claude Edwards.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 by Chairman Garver.

Wm. P. Ferguson of Beurmann-Marshall Company together with Robert Peck, appeared to apply for Class II contractors

license. Mr. Peck, now holding a Class "A" journeyman license, is to work for them as electrician.

Motion by Robinson, seconded by Baker, that license be granted.

Passed.

Discussion of abuses of electrical ordinance and known hazards existing at the present time.

Meeting adjourned at 9:0 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD E. DEAL,  
Secretary.

# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF Board of Electrical Examiners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings, Nov. 16, 1954

November 16, 1954

Room 206

City Hall Annex

The regular meeting of the Board of Electrical Examiners was called to order by Chairman Garver.

**Members Present**—Messrs. C. J. Richards, J. A. Wright, Robert Garver, E. J. Baker. Inspectors Donald Deal and Claude Edwards.

Cecil Mar and George Hull appeared to request examination for journeyman's license. Requests granted and examinations started in adjoining room.

Mr. Rulison appeared to answer charges of doing electrical contracting without a license. In view of the minor nature of the infraction and this being the first time the accused is known to have made such installation and, as he claimed ignorance of the ordinance and promised never to do electrical installation in the future unless he has first provided himself with a contractors license and licensed electricians, the board decided to drop the charges.

There was a long discussion of the electrical problems developing at the Frandor Shopping Center.

Lynn Sible appeared to request a permit to wire a new house to be used as a residence for himself and family. After examination the board rules that a permit be granted allowing him to wire outlets and circuits within the buildings, but in view of his obvious lack of experience, a licensed electrical contractor must be employed to install the service and service equipment.

Mr. Richards reported that the electrical contractors are finding fault with the tighter inspection since another inspector has been added. They have had a meeting and requested him to report their complaints to this board. The board commended the inspectors and agreed they consider this a healthy condition, proving that inspections are being given enough time and attention to find errors.

Adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Inspector remained till examinations were completed at 10:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD E. DEAL,  
Secretary.

# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF Board of Electrical Examiners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings, Dec. 21, 1954

December 21, 1954

Room 206

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The regular meeting of the Board of Electrical Examiners was called, a quorum not being present, the meeting was not called to order.

Members Present—Messrs. C. J. Richards and Robert Garver. Inspectors Donald Deal and Claude Edwards.

C. L. Kidder appeared to request a permit to wire a new house to be used as his own residence. Permit granted after examination.

Gasper de Bruyne appeared to request a permit to wire an addition to his own house. Permit granted after examination.

The following men applied for examination for electrical license for class "B" license—Carl Ash, George Schimberg, Harley Mason, Donald H. DeBie, Robert C. VanNess.

For class "A" license—Elsa McDonald, G. S. Phillips, R. P. LeButt, David Houpt, Richard L. Smith.

Examinations completed at 9:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD E. DEAL,  
Secretary.